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DPRK PAPER ON ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTHDAY OF KANG PAN-SOK

SK221636 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1531 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--April 21 this year is the 90th anniversary of the birth of Kang Pan-sok, mother of Korea who gave birth to and brought up the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, an ardent revolutionary fighter who devoted her all to the liberation of the country and the emancipation of women and an outstanding leader of the Communist Womens Movement in our country.

Papers here dedicated articles to this anniversary.

An article of NODONG SINMUN titled "Immortal Life Which Adorned the Dawn of the Chuche Revolution With Great Exploits" says:

Kang Pan-sok was born into a patriotic family on April 21, 1892, and grew up, cultivating patriotism against Japanese imperialism from her early years. As a trustworthy revolutionary comrade of indomitable revolutionary fighter Kim Hyong-chik, an outstanding leader of the Anti-Japanese National Liberation Movement in our country, she helped him in his revolutionary work with might and main and pulled together with him through the rigorous trials at the dawn of the Korean revolution, the period of a turn in the course of the struggle from the nationalist movement to the communist movement.

In the full-significant historic period of revolution for making preparations for the anti-Japanese armed struggle, she assisted the revolutionary activities of the great leader with warm devotion and self-sacrificing spirit and devotedly fought to bring earlier the bright future of the Korean revolution.

Along the road of this sacred revolution, she brought up her children to be ardent patriots and indomitable communist revolutionary fighters and sent them out to the glorious road of revolutionary struggle and dedicated all warm affection, sincerity and efforts to supporting the revolutionary work of the great leader, her eldest son. At the same time, she started the development of the Communist Womens Movement in our country under the banner of the immortal chuche idea.

Indomitable communist revolutionary fighter Kang Pan-sok was mother of Korea who made the great leader the sun of the nation. She brought him up stoutly

to embark upon the road of revolution as son of the fatherland and people. After the great leader started the revolutionary struggle, she spared no sincerity to help his revolutionary activities, thereby adorning the dawn of the Korean revolution advancing under the banner of chuche with brilliant fighting exploits.

She devoted all her warm love and heart to the great leader with a firm determination to bring him up to be the hero of the nation and the son of the country who would inherit the traditional patriotic blood of the Mangyongdae revolutionary family and save and glorify the country and the nation.

Stoutly withstanding the storms of revolution, she actively supported and helped the revolutionary work of the great leader.

In her sick bed, she endured all the pains and difficulties to help the revolutionary work of her eldest son, and looked after second son Comrade Kim Chol-chu to make him address himself to the work of the Young Communist League and actively assisted the revolutionary work of Comrade Kim Hyong-kwon, brother-in-law, to staunchly pull through the thorny path of revolution.

Indomitable communist revolutionary fighter Kang Pan-sok was an outstanding leader of the movement for womens emancipation in our country and political activist. She performed imperishable exploits which will shine forever in the history of the country.

Because of the brilliant life and revolutionary feats of Kang Pan-sok, mother of Korea, an indomitable communist revolutionary fighter who helped and supported the revolutionary activities of Kim Hyong-chik and of the great leader, it was made possible to successfully start the Communist Womens Movement in our country and firmly guarantee the bright dawn of the Korean revolution.

The cause of national liberation desired and cherished by Kang Pan-sok was brilliantly realised by the great leader. Today our people are fully enjoying a happy life with nothing more to desire, having the great pride and honour of being the master of revolution and master of their own destiny in the bosom of the leader and the party.

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LIBYAN PEOPLE'S CONGRESS DELEGATION ACTIVITIES NOTED

Pak Song-chol Meets Delegation

SK240345 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0339 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--Vice-President Pak Song-chol on April 23 met and had a friendly talk with the delegation of the General Peoples Congress of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by its secretary Muhammad al-Zarouk Rajab when the latter paid a courtesy call on him.

Present on the occasion were Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Pak Myong-ku.

Secretary of the People's Committee of the People's Bureau of Libya in our country 'Abd al-Majed Kashkusha was also present.

Party for Delegation

SK240400 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--The government of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea hosted a party at the Peoples Palace of Culture on the evening of April 23 for the delegation of the General Peoples Congress of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya visiting our country to congratulate the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

Invited there were the members of the delegation headed by Muhammad al-Zarouk Rajab, secretary of the General Peoples Congress of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and 'Abd al-Majed Kashkusha, secretary of the Peoples Committee of the Peoples Bureau of Libya in our country, and its members.

Vice-President of the DPRK Pak Song-chol, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Pak Myong-ku and personages concerned were present at the party.

Speaking first, Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki said:

The resourceful and courageous Libyan people have made energetic efforts to create an independent new life and build a rich and powerful independent and

sovereign state, firmly defending the gains of revolution under the leadership of respected His Excellency Colonel Gaddafi since the victory of the September 1 revolution in Libya.

The Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its people are waging an active struggle to defend the dignity of the Arab nation and restore the legitimate right of the Palestinian people against the U.S. imperialists and Israeli aggressors, he said, and stressed:

The Korean people express firm solidarity with the Libyan people in their struggle for consolidating the national independence and achieving the prosperity of the country, decisively frustrating threat and blackmail of the U.S. imperialists.

Our people will as ever make positive efforts to further strengthen and develop their friendly and cooperative relations with the Libyan people in accordance with the idea of independence, friendship and peace, he declared.

Head of the delegation Muhammad al-Zarouk Rajab spoke next.

He said:

We have come to your country with congratulations and wishes extended by Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi, the leader of the great September 1 revolution, and the Libyan people to His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the hero and leader, on his 70th birthday.

We, he further said, support your great measures for the reunification of divided Korea.

We wish to strengthen cooperative relations with the Korean people still further in all fields.

Therefore, though our two countries are far away from each other, the relations between the two peoples are very good and they closely cooperate with each other.

Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we wish good health and a long life to the great leader His Excellency President Kim Il-song, our friend, good health and a long life to Colonel Mu'ammarr al-Qadhdhafi, the leader of the great September 1 revolution, good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Chong-il, the dear leader, and progress and prosperity to the Korean people, and hope for the eternal efflorescence and development of friendship between Libya and Korea.

The party proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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SPA HOSTS RECEPTION FOR MEXICAN DELEGATION

SK270435 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0357 GMT 27 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--The Standing Committee of the Supreme Peoples Assembly arranged a party at the Peoples Palace of Culture on the evening of April 26 in honor of the parliamentary delegation of the United States of Mexico headed by Marco Antonio Munoz, member of the Federal Chamber of Deputies and chairman of its Committee for Industrial Promotion, on a goodwill visit to our country.

Present at the party were Chairman of the SPA Standing Committee Hwang Chang-yop, Deputies to the SPA Son Song-pil, Ku Il-son and Hong Il-chon and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u.

Speaking first at the party, Deputy Son Song-pil pointed to the fact that the Mexican people are firmly defending the independence and sovereignty of the country and have made big successes in all fields, political, economic, cultural, etc.

Our people sincerely wish the Mexican people greater success in the future, too, in the sacred struggle for the building of an independent and prosperous, new Mexico, he said.

Marco Antonio Munoz spoke next.

He said:

It gives our Mexican parliamentary delegation great pleasure to visit Korea in accordance with the decision of His Excellency President Jose Lopez Portillo.

We are very pleased with the fact that during our visit we would see with our own eyes all the successes and progress of the Korean people.

I propose to drink a toast to the good health and long life of His Excellency President Kim Il-song, the great man who met his 70th birthday and has performed exploits as we see today by energetically leading the country, to the good health and long life of His Excellency Dear Leader Kim Chong-il who is carrying forward the cause of His Excellency President Kim Il-song and to the good health and long life of His Excellency Jose Lopez Portillo, our great president.

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CONGO PRESIDENT'S ENVOY--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received Jean Ganga Zandzou, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Congolese Workers Party and chairman of the National Peoples Assembly who is special envoy of the president of the Peoples Republic of the Congo and the special envoy's entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were Comrades Ho Tan and Kong Chin-tae, and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Peoples Republic of the Congo to our country Albert Matoko. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter of His Excellency Denis Sassou-Nguesso, president of the Peoples Republic of the Congo, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song had a talk with the special envoy in a warm and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK180906 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0848 GMT 18 Apr 82]

KIM RECEIVES GUYANA DELEGATION--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received the party and government delegation of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Shiv S. Naraine, second vice-president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana. Comrades Ho Tan and Kong Chin-tae, and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to our country Ashik Altaf Mohamed were also on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and gift of Comrade Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks and conversed with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The delegation presented a gift to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. [Text] [SK181018 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0903 GMT 18 Apr 82]

EQUATORIAL GUINEA ENVOY RECEIVED--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received Fructuoso Mba Onana, general inspector of the armed forces, who is special envoy of the chairman of the Supreme Military Council of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were Comrades Ho Tan and Kong Chin-tae, and Lieutenant General of the Korean Peoples Army Pak Chung-kuk. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Colonel Obiang

Nguema Niasoga, head of state and government and chairman of the Supreme Military Council of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks and had a talk with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK181022 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0906 GMT 18 Apr 82]

KIM IL-SONG, MAURITANIAN LEADER CONFER--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--Talks between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, and His Excellency Mohamed Khouna Ould Haidala, president of the Military Committee of National Salvation and head of state of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, took place in Pyongyang on April 17. The talks proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK181044 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0909 GMT 18 Apr 82]

KIM MEETS SOMALI PRESIDENT'S ENVOY--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received His Excellency Hussein Kulmie Afrah, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party and vice-president of the Somali Democratic Republic, who is special envoy of the president of the Somali Democratic Republic and the special envoys entourage on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Comrades Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae were on hand. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Mohamed Siad Barre, president of the Somali Democratic Republic, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks and conversed with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK181058 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0912 GMT 18 Apr 82]

TANZANIAN GOVERNMENT DELEGATION RECEIVED--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received the government delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by His Excellency C. David Mauya, prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania, and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United Republic of Tanzania to our country J. M. Lusinde. Comrades Ho Tam and Kong Chin-tae, and vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea Yi Hwa-son were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and gift of His Excellency Julius K. Nyerere, president of the United Republic of Tanzania, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks and conversed with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK181059 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0914 GMT 18 Apr 82]

KIM RECEIVES NICARAGUAN OFFICIAL--Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 17 received His Excellency Rafael Cordova Rivas, member of the Council of the Government of National Reconstruction of the Republic of Nicaragua, who is heading the government delegation of the Republic of Nicaragua on a visit to our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. His Excellency Rafael Cordova Rivas conveyed personal letters of Comrade Daniel Ortega Saavedra, coordinator of the Council of the

KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES MALAGASY ENVOY--Pyongyang, April 19 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 18 received Tilahy Robert, president of the Higher Court of Madagascar, who is a special envoy of the president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his entourage, visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Chae-pong and Malagasy Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to our country Rakotofiringa Crescent Solohery. The special envoy conveyed a gift from His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, Malagasy president, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for it and conversed with the special envoy in an amicable and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK191006 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 19 Apr 82]

KIM MEETS REUNIFICATION LIAISON COMMITTEE--Pyongyang, April 19 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 18 received the delegation of the International Liaison Committee for the Independent and Peaceful Reunification of Korea visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Lucio Luzzatto, president of the committee. Comrade Kim Hwan, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea Kim Yong-sun and Vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries Pak Yong-si were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed an order of the Central Committee of the Italian Communist Party to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had a talk with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. The guests presented a gift to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. [Text] [SK191010 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1005 GMT 19 Apr 82]

GHANA SPECIAL ENVOY RECEIVED--Pyongyang, April 19 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 18 received F. Ato Austin, secretary for information of the Provisional National Defence Council, who is a special envoy of the chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of the Republic of Ghana, and his entourage visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader. Present on the occasion were Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Ho Tam and Ghanaian Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to our country George Harry Arthur. The special envoy conveyed a personal letter and a gift of His Excellency Jerry John Rawlings, chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council of Ghana, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and conversed with the special envoy in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK191040 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1030 GMT 19 Apr 82]

KIM RECEIVES UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION--Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on April 19 received the government delegation of the Republic of Upper Volta visiting our country to celebrate his 70th birthday. Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Albert Patoin Ouedraogo, minister of national education and culture. Vice-Premier Kong Chin-tae and Chairman of the Education Commission Choe Tae-pok were on hand. The head of the delegation conveyed a personal letter and gift from His Excellency Saye Zerbo, chairman of the Military Committee

of Redressment for National Progress and head of state of Upper Volta, to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and conversed with the guests in a cordial and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [SK200027 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2219 GMT 19 Apr 82]

KIM YONG-NAM MEETS ROMANIAN JOURNALIST--Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--Comrade Kim Yong-nam on April 26 met and had a friendly talk with Mircea Moarcas, deputy editor of the Romanian paper ROMANIA LIBERA. Present on the occasion was Kim Kwang-su, deputy editor-in-chief of MINJU CHOSON. [Text] [SK270809 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0806 GMT 27 Apr 82]

KIM MAN-KUM RETURNS FROM TANZANIA--Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--Kim Man-kum, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Peoples Committee, returned home by plane on April 26 after visiting Tanzania as a special envoy of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song. He was met at the airport by Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries Kim Kwan-sop, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Pak Myong-ku and personages concerned. [Text] [SK270053 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2226 GMT 26 Apr 82]

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INFORMATION ON DPRK MILITARY UNITS

[The following information on units of the Korean People's Army (KPA), the People's Constabulary, and other military units has been extracted from Korean language sources published in Korea. The following abbreviations are used in the sourcelines: NS-NODONG SINMUN, NC--NODONG CH'ONGNYON.]

KPA Kim Che-hŭng Flight Unit	celebrating Air Force day; doing preparations for flight training and studying tactics [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Han Ki-sŏk Unit	under the Kim Che-hŭng unit; pilots, including Paek Sang-hyŏn, Kil Ung, Tang Ŭn-chung, Kan Myŏng-hwan, Kim Tu-hyŏk, and Ch'ae Yŏng-sŏk, are undergoing training [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Chŏn Pyŏng-t'aek Unit	under the Kim Che-hŭng unit; pilots are undergoing training [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Sin Sŭng-mu Unit	under the Kim Che-hŭng unit; pilots doing exercises, then getting wide training at the air base [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Yi Yŏng-ho Unit	the KPA unit to which comrade Yi Yŏng-ho is attached is getting anti-U.S. education in its SWYL organization [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Yun Yŏng-ki Unit	the KPA unit to which Comrade Yun Yŏng-ki is attached is getting political education in its SWYL organization [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Kang Ch'ang-il Unit	the double red flag unit to which Comrade Kang Ch'ang-il is attached is getting class education and learning to hate class enemies in its SWYL organization [NC 20 Aug 81 p 3]
KPA Yi Tu-ch'an Unit	the KPA unit to which Comrade Yi Tu-ch'an is attached held a military meeting on 21 August on the 37th anniversary of Romanian victory in its anti-imperialist, antifascist socialist people's revolution [NS 22 Aug 81 p 6]

KPA Ch'oe Ik-t'ae Unit

the KPA triple red flag unit to which Comrade Ch'oe Ik-t'ae is attached is holding study meetings with SWYL chairman Comrade Kim Tong-ch'ŏl (NC 22 Aug 81 p 2]

KPA Kwak Ki-sam Unit

the KPA red flag unit to which Comrade Kwak Ki-sam is attached is riding the Mannunghaebyong-ho, a naval vessel attached to the fleet which sank the USS Baltimore during the Korean War and captured the Pueblo; undergoing training [NC 28 Aug 81 p 6]

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'KCNA' CITES DPRK TECHNICAL INNOVATION IN PRODUCTION

SK221550 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1508 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--The members of the "April 15 technical innovation shock brigades" formed at industrial establishments in different parts of the country have introduced more than 78,000 technical innovation proposals into production in the last one year and five months.

The members of the shock brigades organized with workers, technicians, inventors and experienced technical innovators after the sixth congress of the Workers Party of Korea in October 1980 have vigorously waged the mass technical innovation drive to make big contributions to realising the chucheorientation, modernisation and scientivisation of the national economy and accelerating the production and construction.

The technical innovation shock brigaders in the domain of the metal industry have successfully solved problems arising in developing metallurgy by use of domestic fuel. As a result, it has been made possible to increase the production of iron and steel with the existing economic foundation.

The shock brigaders in the chemical, building-materials and textile industries and other domains of the national economy have also scored new successes in firmly building up production processes by use of domestic resources.

The April 15 technical innovation shock brigaders have played a big role in placing production and management activity on a new scientific and technical basis through vigorous endeavours to realise the scientisation of the national economy.

The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea sent a message of thanks to the members of the "April 15 technical innovation shock brigades" who distinguished themselves in the technical innovation drive.

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EXAMPLE OF MEANS TO IMPROVE COAL PRODUCTION CITED

Pyongyang NODONG SINMUN in Korean 27 Jan 82, p 3

[Article by special correspondent Kim Kwang-sik: "They Won This Way--at Sinchang Mine"]

[Text] The mineworkers at the Sinchang coal mine and the members of the Three Revolutions units, who have embraced the great leader's New Year's message in a spirit of great warmth and excitement and who stand together as one, completed the coal production plan for the first month of this year in only 20 days. In doing this, they achieved the proud victory of surpassing the production norm for the end of the second 5-year plan.

How did the mine achieve such results?

The great leader, Comrade Kim Il-song, said the following:

"Relying on the masses and stimulating them is the revolutionary and positive approach; it is the approach which enables us unfailingly to mobilize all latent reserves and possibilities in revolutionary construction."

Highly evaluating the teaching of the great leader, the mineworkers in this area went among the masses, stimulated them, sought out means of increasing production, eliminated production bottlenecks, and went forward unceasingly expanding output.

The mineworkers took up the problem of moving the mining operations of the fourth team of the second pit and intensely discussed this issue.

Some said that since the coal had all been mined from the third level where this team had been working and that the team should move to a new mining area on the fifth level.

Others disagreed. They proposed seeking out more reserves and moving after the mine as a whole had finished the month's production plan.

The discussion continued in this manner, but no decision could be reached.

Indeed, the question of moving the fourth team of the second pit, which had accounted for a large share of production, was a serious one which would have a decisive effect on whether the mine production plan for the first month of the new year could be speeded up or not.

If the fourth team were to be moved immediately to another mining area, then the members of the team would not be able to produce coal for a while.

The mineworkers had to lay out a careful plan of operation.

How could they decide what to do?

Our glorious Central Committee demands that our workers go among the masses, rely on them, and proceed with the development of all tasks in a revolutionary manner.

The masses hold the key to the solution of all problems.

The mine workers went to the third level being worked by the fourth team.

In the pit, in the area of mining operations, a meeting was held to discuss the question of changing the mining site.

The question of how the fourth team of the second pit could overfulfill the important first month's coal production plan at the same time as moving from the third to the fifth level mining site was also discussed.

The miners carefully investigated all aspects of the actual situation in the pit. The coal cutter operators offered their opinion.

They proposed making preparations to change the mining site while at the same time continuing to seek out sufficient reserves for a month at the site currently being mined.

Thus the fourth team of the second pit fulfilled the production plan by more than 125 percent while at the same time successfully carrying out preparations to move to a new mining site on the fifth level.

By relying on the working masses and consulting with them, bottlenecks were removed.

This situation became an example for the whole mine. Under the leadership of the primary party committee, the mine workers went down and worked together with the masses at the pit, team, and even platoon level, seeking out reserves and methods to increase production and putting them into actual practice.

In addition, in order to install an 870-meter conveyor belt in the new mining area on the fifth level, they devised a braking device which suited the actual situation at that level, and in the end, they developed a rational conveyor system for the area.

The workers and technicians from the engineering and power departments strengthened their creative cooperation and, beginning with gears, manufactured by themselves more than 10 tons of parts and accessories and finished the installation of the conveyor belt.

Among the examples of relying on the masses, seeking out new reserves for coal production and putting them into practice is the following story.

With deep understanding, workers in subsidiary areas and office employees asserted the need to rise to the occasion completely and stated their readiness to work in areas directly involved in production.

In this atmosphere, how should the mining site be established?

This problem was considered in a mass way, and it was decided to dig a "small pit" and to remove coal from it.

Thus, in an already existing pit an additional "small pit" was prepared.

From the various pits at the mine, beginning with the first battle of the new year, the coal came pouring out.

The loading of the coal plays a crucial role in determining the success of efforts to normalize coal production.

What should be done to increase coal transportation capacity?

There was no expectation that the conveyor workers could send more electric tramcars or coal freightcars from the surface. Instead everyone worked together with the tram operators and the loaders to seek out ways to increase the transportation capacity.

Thus, two tramcars and more than 150 coalcars were overhauled and brought back into service.

In this way, transportation capacity in the pit was raised from 5.5-6 circuits to 8 circuits.

Citing the above facts, the mineworkers said:

The reserves for bringing out more coal are in the minds of the workers, and it is necessary to correctly inspire them.

At present, the miners of the Sinchang coal mine, together with the members of the Three Revolutions units, are all extracting more coal and are all fervently working in order to embellish the important new year as one of the brightest in the history of the revolutionary struggle of our people.

BRIEFS

PALESTINIAN POW WEEK EXHIBIT--Pyongyang, April 23 (KCNA)--A photo exhibition was held at the Chollima House of Culture on April 22 under the sponsorship of the Korea-Palestine Friendship and Solidarity Committee on the occasion of the world week for Palestinian prisoners of war and detainees. Present on the occasion were Kim Pong-chu, chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea who is chairman of the Korea-Palestine Friendship and Solidarity Committee, Kim Sang-chun, vice-chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries who is vice-chairman of the Korea-Palestine Friendship and Solidarity Committee, personages concerned and working people in the city. Invited there were Muhammad Ahmad Salamah Khalil, head of the mission of the Palestine Liberation Organisation in Pyongyang, and its members. Speeches were made there by Vice-Chairman Kim Sang-chun and head of the mission Muhammad Ahmad Salamah Khalil. The attendants saw the photographs on display. [Text] [SK230846 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0801 GMT 23 Apr 82]

PERFORMANCES AT KPA ON ANNIVERSARY--Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--Artists in the capital and local areas are visiting soldiers of the Peoples Army and Peoples Security Forces to give performances in honour of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Korean Peoples Army, our party's revolutionary armed forces. They present colourful programs including music, dance, drama and debatic pieces, delighting soldiers on their significant noliday. Art performances are enjoying warm welcome and acclaim of soldiers and powerfully encouraging them to guard the defence line of the country as firm as an iron wall. [Text] [SK261052 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1008 GMT 26 Apr 82]

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

CHONGNYON THANKS KIM IL-SONG FOR EDUCATIONAL FUNDS

SK241055 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--A message of thanks to the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song was sent by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) on April 10 in connection with the 84th installment of educational aid fund and stipends sent by him for the democratic, national education of children of compatriots in Japan, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

The message says that the respected leader sent this time 648 million yen in educational aid fund and stipends (in Japanese currency) for the democratic and national education of sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan.

Noting that the educational aid fund and stipends sent by the respected leader every year in a quarter of a century totalled colossal 32,734,227,033 yen in Japanese currency, the message extends warmest thanks to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song who constantly sends educational aid fund and stipends for the patriotic work of Chongnyon and education of the younger generation.

We who greeted the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the most significant great jubilee will continue to vigorously wage a patriotic work of Chongnyon and education of the younger generation.

We who greeted the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as the most significant great jubilee will continue to vigorously wage a patriotic movement of loyalty.

The message wholeheartedly wishes good health and a long life to the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

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N. KOREA/KOREANS IN JAPAN

'KCNA' REPORTS CHONGNYON FUNCTIONS ON KIM BIRTHDAY

SK241132 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1045 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) grandly celebrated the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Portraits of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song were placed on the platforms of the celebration halls.

The central meeting of Koreans in Japan celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader was attended by Yi Chin-kyu and Pak Chae-no, vice-chairmen of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, and other Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots, more than 5,000 in all.

Addressing the meeting, Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu said that the birth of the great leader was a brilliant sunrise bringing the daybreak of liberation and national resurrection on the homeland which had been shrouded in darkness and a solemn declaration of the era of *juche*, a new era of human history.

Referring to the glorious revolutionary course of the great leader, he noted: The great leader is the benefactor of resurrection and the outstanding leader who has wrought a miracle in the world history of overseas compatriots in the 20th century.

Read at the meeting was a congratulatory message of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

The Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon arranged a grand banquet in Tokyo in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader.

It was attended by Chongnyon functionaries and compatriots as well as Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; men of political circles from the Japan Socialist Party, the Japan Communist Party, the Komei Party, the New Liberal Club, the Social Democratic Federation and the Liberal Democratic Party; Motofumi Makieda, chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo), and other trade unionists, personages of solidarity organizations, scholars, men of culture and law and the press and diplomatic envoys of different countries in Japan, and other personages, more than 1,600 from over 60 countries.

At the banquet a speech was made by Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu and congratulatory speeches by Ichio Asukata, chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party, and Kazuo Shionoya, permanent executive of the Dietmens League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship.

The attendants highly praised the greatness and noble virtues of the respected leader and wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

Banquets were also arranged by Chongnyon branches in Tokyo and various parts of Japan.

A lecture for Chongnyon functionaries was given at the Korean Hall in Toyo on the subject "The respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song is the great man peerless in our peoples history spanning thousands of years and the great genius of mankind."

Meanwhile, a seminar of Korean men of press in Japan was held in Tokyo in celebration of his 70th birthday.

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AWARD TO CHONGNYON SCHOOLS--Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--A meeting for conveying "Kim Il-song Order" awarded to the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School was recently held at the Korean House of Culture in Tokyo, according to a KNS report from Tokyo. Placed on the platform of the meeting hall was a portrait of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song. The meeting was attended by Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) Yi Chin-kyu and Chairman of the Tokyo Headquarters of Chongryon Han Ik Su, teachers and students of the Tokyo Korean Middle and High School and many parents of students and graduates of the school. Vice-Chairman Yi Chin-kyu made a speech for the occasion. Then, representatives of the teachers, students and parents spoke, expressing their resolution. A letter to the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song was adopted at the meeting. [Text] [SK240834 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 24 Apr 82]

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Delegations Depart 17 Apr

SK181150 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0955 GMT 18 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 18 (KCNA)--Delegations, delegates, individual personages and art troupes of various countries left here for home on April 17 by air after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

They were:

The delegation of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia headed by Milan Daljevic, executive secretary of the Presidency of the Central Committee of the LCY;

The delegation of the National Liberation Front Party of Algeria headed by Nouaouria Abdellah, vice-president of the Algerian National Popular Assembly of the Algerian Democratic and Peoples Republic;

The delegation of the Peoples Revolutionary Government of Grenada headed by S. Strachan, minister of national mobilization;

The delegation of the National Party of Thailand headed by Banharn Silapa-Archa, secretary general of the National Party of Thailand;

Delegate of the Dominican Revolutionary Party Rafael Catillo, member of the Executive Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the Liberal Party of Honduras headed by Mario Reyna, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the Radical Party of Chile headed by Luis Ayala, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the party;

The delegation of the Surinam Committee for Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People headed by Andre Naarden, vice-chairman of the committee;

Delegate of the Colombian Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea Agustin Villa, professor of the University of Antigua;

Delegate of the Luxemburg Group for the Study of the Invincible Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song Doerner Charles, chief of the group and professor of the University of Luxemburg;

Delegate of the Panamanian National Committee for the Study of the Juche Idea Astevia Calderon de Aanjeloni, secretary general of the committee;

Delegate of the Barbados Committee for Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People Kenneth D. Knight, chairman of the committee;

Otmar Hell, doctor of law and holder of the chair of politics of developing countries of the Austrian Institute of International Affairs; and

The delegation of the Federation of Afro-Asian Insurance and Reinsurance headed by Ahmed Mohamed El Farnawani, secretary general of the federation.

The art troupe of Guinea-Bissau headed by Luis dos Reis Borgues, director general of culture of the Ministry of Information and Culture; and the Italian Emotional Art Troupe headed by Armando Viale; also left by the same plane.

Delegations Departing 19 Apr

SK200509 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0412 GMT 20 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 20 (KCNA)--The Ugandan Government delegation headed by Vice-President Paulo Muwanga, Senator Philippe Machefer, a special envoy of the French president, and J. Achidi Kisob, a special envoy of the Cameroon president, left here on April 19 by air after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Leaving the same day were the delegation of the Islamic Republican Party of Iran, the delegation of the Socialist Party of Yemen, the delegate of the Labour Party of New Zealand, the delegate of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, the delegate of the United Peoples Party of Bangladesh, the delegate of Democratic Party of Bangladesh, the delegate of the Sri Lankan Committee for Supporting Koreas Reunification, the delegate of the Pakistan Alim International Exporters and Importers, Golam Mustafa, proprietor of the "Hakkani" Publishing House of Bangladesh, and U Ne Win, a Burmese journalist, and Hiroji Kuboda, a Japanese cameraman.

More Foreign Delegations Leave

SK210447 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0346 GMT 21 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 21 (KCNA)--The Guyanese party and government delegation headed by Comrade Shiv S. Naraine, second vice-president of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, left for home on April 20 by plane after visiting Korea to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Manuel Bernardo de Sousa, first secretary of the Peoples Assembly of the Peoples Republic of Angola and special envoy of the Angolan president, and his entourage; Tilahy Robert, president of the Higher Court of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and special envoy of the Malagasy president, and his entourage; Mohammad Hossein Lavasani, political general director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and special envoy of the Iranian president, and his entourage; Abdullah Hameed, minister of provincial affairs and special envoy of the president of Maldives, and his entourage; Kamal Mohamed Abdalla, member of the Central Committee of the Sudanese Socialist Union and special envoy of the Sudanese president; Yadu Nath Khanal, special envoy of the king

of Nepal; Wolfgang Wolte, special envoy of the Austrian president; and Antonio Eduardo de Carvalho Ressano Garcia, special envoy of the Portuguese Government, left here on the same day.

Foreign Guests Tour Mangyongdae

SK222348 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1513 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--Special envoys of heads of state, party and government delegations and delegates, delegations of groups for the study of the chuche idea, committees for supporting Korea's reunification and friendship organisations and noted personages of political, public, economic, cultural and press circles of various countries toured different places during their visit to our country for celebrating the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

They visited Mangyongdae where the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was born and spent his childhood and attentively saw historical mementoes preserved in his old home, expressing unbounded reverence for him.

They posed for a photograph in front of the native house and went round historic sites in Mangyong Hill and the Mangyongdae Revolutionary Museum.

Foreign guests also visited the exhibition of works of Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean Revolution Museum, the Kim Il-song University, the Party Founding Museum, the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum, the International Friendship Exhibition, the Changgwang Health Complex, the ice rink, the Pyongyang Maternity Hospital, the Pyongyang Students and Childrens Palace, the Pyongyang Metro, the Taean General Heavy Machine Works, the Chongsan Cooperative Farm, Panmunjom and other places in Pyongyang and local areas.

GDR Paper on Kim's Birthday

SK222350 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1517 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--A recent issue of the paper of the German Democratic Republic HORIZONT dedicated an article to the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to a report.

The article captioned "70th Birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song" says that the working people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea link the victory in the war against the imperialist aggressors and successes in the socialist construction with the august name of Comrade Kim Il-song, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea and president of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, and his wise leadership and brilliant activities.

It dwells on the revolutionary activity of Comrade Kim Il-song, stressing that its history is a history of struggle for national and social liberation of the Korean people.

Pointing to the new and high long-term objectives put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at the Sixth Congress of the Workers Party of Korea, the article says:

There is no doubt that the new tasks will also be carried out successfully in Korea thanks to the strategy of socialist construction of the Workers Party of Korea, its firm unity and cohesion under the leadership of its Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il-song and the devoted and sustained efforts of the industrious and talented working people of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and on the basis of the achievements registered in all fields of social life till now.

Carrying the article, the paper printed a photograph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il seeing a soiree of youths and students held in celebration of the Seventh Congress of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea.

Cuban Papers Observe Birthday

SK222353 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1523 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 22 (KCNA)--The April 15 issue of the Cuban paper GRANMA, carrying a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, printed an article headlined "70th Birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song," according to a report.

Today Comrade Kim Il-song, the leader of the fraternal Korean people, who has traversed a brilliant road adorned with the struggle for the countrys independence and the nations development and prosperity meets his 70th birthday, it says.

Noting that the great leader was born in Mangyongdae, Pyongyang, on April 15, 1912, in a patriotic and revolutionary family, it reviews his glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities.

Congratulating Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday, many countries of the world sent delegations and delegates to Pyongyang and congratulatory messages were sent from different parts of the world, it stresses.

The Cuban paper JUVENTUD REBELDE April 14 carried an article titled "70th Birthday of Comrade Kim Il-song."

It stresses that under the guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea has today made big advance in the fields of industry and agriculture.

Swedish Seminar Marks Birthday

SK222358 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2210 GMT 22 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 23 (KCNA)--A national seminar of Sweden on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his immortal revolutionary exploits was held in Stockholm on April 3 on the occasion of his 70th birthday, according to a report.

Placed on the platform of the seminar hall was a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The seminar was attended by members of the Organisation for Friendship and Solidarity With the Korean People and the Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea and many personages of all circles.

Bert Andersson, vice-chairman of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association, made an opening address.

At the seminar which began with the playing of "Song of General Kim Il-song," Nils Erik Gustavsson, chairman of the Sweden-Korea Friendship Association, made a report entitled "Respected President Kim Il-song Is the Great Leader Who Built a Prosperous Independent Socialist Country in the East."

The report was followed by congratulatory speeches and a debate on the subjects "Respected President Kim Il-song is a peerless patriot and legendary hero who organized the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle and led it to victory," "Respected President Kim Il-song is a genius of creation and construction who has built a powerful socialist state with a mighty independent national economy," "Respected President Kim Il-song is a sagacious leader who has set a shining example in solving the rural question," "Respected President Kim Il-song is a great leader who set an example for the world in popular education," "Respected President Kim Il-song is a brilliant military strategist and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander who led to victory the fatherland liberation war against the U.S. imperialist aggressors," "The respected leader President Kim Il-song is the sun of the nation who is widely leading the Korean people in their struggle for establishing the national sovereignty on a nation-wide scale" and "The chuche idea of President Kim Il-song arouses great sympathy in the world."

The speakers stressed that the proud successes made in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea under the wise leadership of the great leader President Kim Il-song are an example for the developing countries.

They said that President Kim Il-song is a great man of modern world history who is called the beacon of hope brightly lighting the path of mankind, the great man of the century, among the world people.

They warmly hailed his 70th birthday and wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

A letter to him was adopted at the seminar.

More Foreign Delegates Leave

SK230853 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 23 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 23 (KCNA)--Delegation and delegates of various countries left here for home on April 22 after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The government delegation of the Republic of Upper Volta, the delegate of the National Journalist Union of El Salvador, the permanent representative of Togo to the United Nations and the delegate of the Hong Kong Trading Corporation left here by plane.

The Bangladesh dance and music troupe also left by air.

Functions Abroad Mark Birthday

SK230449 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0415 GMT 23 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 23 (KCNA)--Functions were held in various countries on the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

Meetings were recently held in Kathmandu, Nepal, and Rawalpindi and Lahore, Pakistan, at Eduardo Selche Hospital of the Ministry of Interior of Nicaragua, [as received], in Turku City, Finland, in Imtidad district of Khartoum, the Sudan, at the Central Committee of the Bangladesh Self-Reliance Research Academy and its groups and the Ghanaian National Institute of the Chuche Idea.

A meeting was co-sponsored by the Latin American Institute of the Chuche Idea, the Costa Rican Committee for Supporting Korean Reunification and the Costa Rica-Korea Association of Friendship and Culture.

A celebration meeting was held at the France-Korea Friendship Association, a seminar on the brief history of the revolutionary activities of the respected leader at the Indian Youth Group for the Study of the Works of Comrade Kim Il-song, and a gathering for the occasion at the Finnish Committee for the Study of the Chuche Idea.

Portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were hung on the background of the platforms of the functions.

The functions were participated in by members of organisations for friendship and solidarity with the Korean people, men of the political, public, press and business circles and peoples of all strata.

Reports and speeches were made at the functions.

The reporters and speakers extended warm congratulations and greetings to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday and highly appraised

glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and imperishable revolutionary feats.

They outlined the achievements made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under his wise leadership.

They wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

Anna Liisa Jokinen, member of the Parliament and chairman of the Turku Branch of the Finland-Korea Friendship Association, said:

The 70 years of President Kim Il-song have been years of a great leader who has devoted his all to the revolution and construction and to the masses of the working people.

The leader loves the people and the people hold the leader in high esteem. This is the reality of Korea and herein lies the factor of miracles in Korea.

Manik Lal Shrestha, vice-chairman of the Nepal-Korea Friendship Association, said:

His Excellency Great President Kim Il-song is an iron-willed brilliant commander who defeated two imperialisms in one generation and an outstanding leader of the nonaligned movement, the world revolutionary movement and the international communist movement.

Messages of congratulations and letters to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song were adopted at the functions.

Lectures were given in Kibungu Province and Bigongma Province, Rwanda, in Maputo, Mozambique, and at the Kim Il-song Library in Somalia on his 70th birthday.

Placed on the platforms of the lecture halls were portraits of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Noting that Comrade Kim Il-song is a great leader who has devoted his all to the Korean people and the world people in his 70 years, the lecturers wholeheartedly wished him good health and a long life.

Birthday Gifts From Abroad

AK231201 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1059 GMT 23 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 23 (KCNA)--Gifts were presented to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song from many countries of the world recently on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Listed below are personages and organisations that presented gifts to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song:

Tomas Borge Martinez, member of the national leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and minister of the interior;

The Group for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Comrade Kim Il-song in Nicaragua;

E. L. Senanayake, minister of agricultural development and research of Sri Lanka;

Melba Hernandez, secretary-general of the Organisation of Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America;

The employees of the Mozambique-Korea Friendship Maingalewa Irrigation Construction Office;

The Sierra Leone-Korea Friendship Society and the Sierra Leone Committee for Supporting the Korean Reunification;

The Senegal-Korea Friendship Parliamentary Group;

Frenk Kodn, executive member of the Jamaican Peace Council;

The Christians and branch of the Norwegian Support Committee for the Reunification of Korea; the Arendal branch of the Norwegian Support Committee for the Reunification of Korea;

The Norwegian Society for International Culture;

The Portuguese Central Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism; Abdalla Hamid Amura Marili, head of the Bengazi-Kufra Mobile Transport Unit of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; and Haji Maburk, head of the Burak farm in Shati district, Libya.

All the figures and organisations that presented gifts to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song warmly congratulated him on his 70th birthday and highly praised his glorious and brilliant revolutionary activities and immortal revolutionary exploits.

Frenk Kodn, executive member of the Jamaican Peace Council, had this to say:

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is an outstanding leader who set out on the road of revolution in his early years and founded the immortal chuche idea and is wisely leading the Korean revolution and the world revolution with the torchlight of chuche.

He enjoys deep respect as an outstanding leader of the world revolution for his great contribution to the development of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

His longevity in good health is the greatest desire not only of the Korean people but of all of us.

Kabir Mbojje, chairman of the Senegal-Korea Friendship Parliamentary Group, said:

The 70th birthday of beloved President Kim Il-song is a common jubilation of the Korean people and the Third World people, because he is not only the great leader of the Korean people but also an outstanding leader of the Third World people.

He wisely set forth pre-eminent ideas, theories and ways for further expanding and developing the struggle of the people of our times against imperialism and for independence, particularly the non-aligned movement, and is leading this movement to a shining victory.

Indeed, the feats of beloved President Kim Il-song who has devoted his 70 years to a bright future of mankind are great and will be everlasting with human history.

Libyan People's Congress Delegation

SK232250 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2203 GMT 23 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--A delegation of the General Peoples Congress of Libya headed by Muhammad al-Zarouk Rajab, secretary of the General Peoples Congress of the Socialist Peoples Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, arrived in Pyongyang on April 23 by air for a visit to our country to congratulate the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on his 70th birthday.

The guests were met at the airport by Vice-Premier Chong Chun-ki, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Pak Myong-ku and personages concerned.

Also present at the airport were 'Abd al-Maged Kashkusha, secretary, and members, of the Peoples Committee of the Peoples Bureau of Libya in Pyongyang.

Pakistani Presidential Adviser Departs

SK240357 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0341 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--The adviser to the president of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the delegation of the Society for the Study of the Chuche Idea of Japan left here for home on April 23 by plane after visiting our country to celebrate the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Japanese Exhibit in Celebration of Birthday

SK241113 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1006 GMT 24 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--The exhibition "Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea--a Land of Hope and Pulsation" opened recently in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan, in celebration of the 70th birthday of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, according to a KNS report from Tokyo.

Placed in the exhibition hall is a portrait of the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song.

Also placed there is a photograph of the respected leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the great thinker and theoretician, in the study.

On display at the exhibition are "Kim Il-song's Works" (Japanese edition) containing immortal classic works of the respected leader and his other works, books written by prominent public and political figures of different countries paying high tribute to the wisdom of leadership and noble virtues of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song and the greatness of the dear leader Comrade Kim Chong-il, books of social science and various publications, over 900 kinds in all.

There are also a photograph of the great leader responding to the cheers of a crowd and a photograph of the dear leader watching a mass gymnastic display. And many photographs showing the successes of our country in socialist economic construction are on show.

Displayed there are porcelainware, embroideries, Korean paintings, national musical instruments, special products and other things of our country. A movie room showing the development of our country through films is available.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition was attended by Shigeo Shimizu, chairman of the Kobe City Assemblymens League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, Yoichi Onishi, chairman of the Akashi City Assemblymens League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship, and Japanese personages of different circles and citizens of all strata of Japan, and the Soviet consul general and the Chinese consul in Osaka.

Yi Tae-hui, chairman of the Hyogo Prefectural Headquarters of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), made a speech at the ceremony.

DPRK Missions Abroad Mark Birthday

SK261527 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 26 Apr 82

[Text] Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--Banquets were arranged recently at the DPRK missions in Guyana, Central Africa, Lebanon, and Peru on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

Invited to the banquets in Guyana were President Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Vice-President in Charge of Economy H. D. Hoyte, the speaker of the National Assembly and ministers of the government; in Central Africa Andre Kolingba, head of state and chairman of the Military Committee for National Redressment, the foreign minister and 14 other ministers; in Lebanon Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, the vice-president of the parliament, ministers of the government and members of the parliament; and in Peru, Vice-President and President of the Senate Javier Alva Orlandini, National General Secretary

of the Popular Action of Peru and Foreign Minister Javier Arias Stella and deputy national general secretaries of the Popular Action. Members of parliament and leading personnel of party and power bodies and public organisations of these countries were also invited to the banquets.

Banquets were also arranged recently at the DPRK missions in India, the Sudan, the Congo, Rwanda, Jamaica and Equatorial Guinea.

Invited to the banquets in India were the minister of agriculture, general secretaries of the Indian National Congress Party of Indira Gandhi; in the Congo the minister of foreign affairs and cooperation who is a member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and its international secretary and vice-presidents of the People's National Assembly; in Rwanda the general secretary of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda, the minister of foreign affairs and cooperation and other ministers of the government; in Jamaica the deputy prime minister who is concurrently foreign minister, the general secretary of the Jamaica Labour Party and the president of the Senate; in Equatorial Guinea the vice-chairman of the Supreme Military Council and ministers of the government; and in the Sudan the foreign minister, members of the Parliament and personages of party and power bodies and public organisations and men of the press of these countries were also invited to the banquets.

Also invited there were diplomatic envoys of various countries and delegates of international organisations in the host countries.

The attendants drank toasts to the good health and long life of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Socialist Media Observe Birthday

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[Text] Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--Papers of socialist countries recently published articles on the occasion of the 70th birthday of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports.

The Yugoslav paper VECERNJE LIST says:

The Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea enjoys unparalleled authority in the international arena for the great achievements in its development and for its active contribution to the nonaligned movement against the domination of all shades of outside forces. All these are results of the creative leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and father of the entire people, and these are his feats.

The Polish paper TRYBUNA LUDU in an article says that the august name of Comrade Kim Il-song is closely linked with the history of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea. It continues:

The Workers Party of Korea is guided by the chuche idea founded by Comrade Kim Il-song in its activities. The chuche idea demands unswerving adherence to an independent and creative stand in the foreign policy in particular.

The DPRK not only holds an important position in the ranks of the socialist countries but also plays an ever greater role in the international arena. Its voice plays an important part in the solution of the international question, namely, in the struggle for frustrating the imperialists manoeuvres, achieving disarmament and easing international tensions.

The paper of the German Democratic Republic NEUES DEUTSCHLAND said: Comrade Kim Il-song has turned Korea into a modern socialist industrial state with a developed agriculture. His 70 years are run through with deep trust and respect he gets from the party, state and the entire people, it said, and stressed:

He put forward a number of proposals for peace of the world and security of the Korean peninsula and for a peaceful and democratic reunification of the country.

The paper of the country TRIBUNE carried an article entitled "The Head of State Who Has Accomplished Great Exploits Meets His 70th Birthday. The Korean People Have Made a Great Advance Under the Leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song."

The papers printed portraits or photographs of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The Hungarian paper NEPSZABADSAG in an article stresses that the whole life of Comrade Kim Il-song is linked with a staunch struggle for the national liberation and class liberation of the Korean people and for socialism.

Declaring that the Hungarian people highly estimate the historical victories and successes made by the Korean people in their struggle for the independence of the country and socialism, the paper expresses solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for national reunification.

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'KCNA' CITES ROMANIAN PAPER ON CEAUSESCU DPRK VISIT

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[Text] Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--The Romanian paper SCINTEIA April 22 carried a commentary on the official visit of friendship paid by Nicolae Ceausescu, president of the Romanian Socialist Republic, to the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, according to an AGERPRES report. Appreciating the visit as a political event of utmost importance in the history of warm, fraternal relations between the Romanian Communist Party and the Workers Party of Korea, between the Romanian and Korean peoples, the paper says: The new summit meeting in Pyongyang has thus brilliantly brought to the fore the durable and deep relations of friendship, revolutionary solidarity and militant collaboration between the Romanian and Korean peoples, illustrating the joint wish to ever more powerfully stimulate the development of these relations, in the interest of socialist construction in the two countries, of progress and peace in the world.

The visit turned into an impressive and luminous fete of the Romanian-Korean friendship, notes the paper.

It says:

The visit has powerfully highlighted the decisive role played in the development of mutual relations, by the meetings between Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu and Comrade Kim Il-song and the decisions and understandings reached have laid a solid basis, a comprehensive and fruitful framework for raising the collaboration between the two countries and peoples onto ever higher steps.

Synthesizing the results of the visit, the joint statement, signed by President Nicolae Ceausescu and President Kim Il-song consolidated and broadens the area of mutual collaboration both bilaterally and in the international life, being of a nature to powerfully stimulate the Romanian-Korean relations as a whole.

The two leaders expressed their worry about the tension existing on a world plane and emphasized the stringent need, under the circumstances, for strengthening the unity of the socialist countries, of all democratic, anti-imperialist forces in the struggle for preventing a new war.

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FOREIGN MEDIA REPORT KIM IL-SONG HONOR--Pyongyang, April 24 (KCNA)--Foreign mass media reported recently about the conferment of the title of Hero of the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea on the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, according to reports. This news was conveyed by the Chinese PEOPLES DAILY, the XINHUA NEWS AGENCY and Radio Beijing and by the Soviet PRAVDA and TASS. U.S. news agencies and the KYODO News Service also reported it. [Text] [SK232240 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2202 GMT 23 Apr 82]

SWISS SOCIALIST PARTY GREETED--Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea on April 24 sent a message of greetings to the Fourth Congress of the Swiss Autonomous Socialist Party. The message reads: The Central Committee of the Workers Party of Korea warmly hails the Fourth Congress of the Swiss Autonomous Socialist Party and, through the congress, extends friendly greetings to the entire members of your party. We believe that your congress will mark an important milestone in the activities of your party against imperialism and exploitation by monopoly capital and its arbitrariness and for bringing the idea of peace, democracy and socialism to realization. Availing ourselves of this opportunity, we express support to and solidarity with your just struggle and wish your party congress great success in its work. [Text] [SK260459 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0432 GMT 26 Apr 82]

YI CHONG-OK CONGRATULATES SAMOAN COUNTERPART--Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--Comrade Yi Chong-ok, premier of the Administration Council, sent a message of greetings to Vaai Kolone upon the latter's election as prime minister of the Independent State of Western Samoa. The message sincerely wishes the prime minister greater success in his responsible work. [Text] [SK261050 Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 26 Apr 82]

FRENCH PRO-DCRK DELEGATION ARRIVES--Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--Chantal Cousin, chairman of the Democratic Peoples Union of France and chairman of the French Committee To Support the Founding of the Democratic Confederal Republic of Koryo, arrived in Pyongyang by plane on April 26. The guest was met at the airport by Vice-Chairman of the Korean Society for Cultural Relations With Foreign Countries Pak Yong-si. [Text] [SK270054 Pyongyang KCNA in English 2227 GMT 26 Apr 82]

MEXICAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION--Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--A parliamentary delegation of the United States of Mexico arrived in Pyongyang by plane on April 26 for a goodwill visit to our country. The delegation headed by Marco Antonio Munoz, member of the Federal Chamber of Deputies and chairman of its Committee for Industrial Promotion, consists of Elizabeth Barrera de Macias, Graciela Aceves de Romero, Hugo Romero Ojeda, Silvio Lagos Martinez, Juan Ugarte Cortes, Antonio Becerra Caytan, and Andres Sojo Anaya, members of the Federal Chamber of Deputies. The guests were met at the airport by deputies to the Supreme Peoples Assembly Son Song-pil, Ku Il-song, Hong Il-chon and Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kim Hyong-u. [Text] [SK270423 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0340 GMT 27 Apr 82]

DPRK, SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTERS' GREETINGS--Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--Foreign Minister Ho Tam and Doctor Abdurahman Jama Barre, minister of foreign affairs of Somalia, exchanged messages of greetings on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the opening of diplomatic relations between the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea and the Somali Democratic Republic. The Somali foreign minister in his message expressed satisfaction with the development and strengthening of relations between the two countries in the interests of the two peoples and wished the Korean people greater success in their state construction. Expressing the belief that friendly and cooperative relations between the two countries will grow stronger and develop in various fields in the interests of the two peoples, the Korean foreign minister in his message wished the Somali counterpart success in his responsible work. [Text] [SK270808 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0802 GMT 27 Apr 82]

FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES ON KPA DAY--Pyongyang, April 26 (KCNA)--Military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang laid wreaths on April 24 at the monument to the fallen fighters of the Peoples Army on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean Peoples Army. Present there were Lieutenant Generals Kim Kwang-chin and O Chae-won and officers of the Korean Peoples Army. A guard of honor of the Korean Peoples Army was lined up at the monument. The attendants placed wreaths at the monument and observed a moments silence in memory of the fallen fighters. [Text] [SK260504 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0447 GMT 26 Apr 82] Pyongyang, April 27 (KCNA)--Military attaches of foreign embassies in Pyongyang visited Mangyongdae on April 25 on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean Peoples Army. While being briefed on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, they attentively saw mementoes preserved in his old home there. They posed for a photograph in front of the house and then went round historical sites in Mangyong Hill. They inspected the Mangyongdae fun fair. Military attaches visited the Tower of the Chuche Idea on April 26. While going round the tower and groups of sculptures showing a graceful plastic art beauty, they were deeply impressed by their unique architectural style, grand scale and high level of representation. They also inspected the Arch of Triumph and the ice rink. [Text] [SK270815 Pyongyang KCNA in English 0807 GMT 27 Apr 82]

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